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Title: DEVICE FOR JUDGING SYMMETRY, BRIGHTNESS, AND EFFICIENCY  
OF LIGHT RETURN IN PRECIOUS STONES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the office action issued for this application on August 13, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- A "Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection Over a Pending Second Application" form is entered on page 2 of this paper.
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